

Telegraphic.

REPORTS OF PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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Affairs in the South and West.

Augusta, April 11.—Late dates from Montgomery and Columbus represent those places as being strongly fortified. Negroes have been impressed in Montgomery to carry the cotton to the outskirts for burning, if necessary. The boys in Montgomery have been organized and armed, and promise to do good service. The people continue to move their slaves and valuables. Many able-bodied men left disgracefully and cowardly, though many citizens have aroused and are acting as if determined to defend the city. In case of evacuation, every building containing cotton has been ordered to be burned. There are more officers and men running from danger out of Columbus than anywhere in the Confederacy.

The officers collecting Wheeler's cavalry have ordered them to rendezvous in camps East of the Chattahoochee.

Communication with Mobile remains cut off. Northern papers significantly state Sheridan gathered two schooners loaded with negroes during his late raid in Virginia. A journalist, remarking on this, reminds its readers that the slave trade is continued by the Yankees in Southern ports to the West Indies and the slaveholding countries of South America.

The same United States flag that was lowered at Fort Sumter will be raised by Gen. Anderson, at noon of April 14, at Fort Sumter, and all the forts and batteries that fired on it will salute the old flag with 100 guns each. Henry Ward Beecher is to deliver the address. Gen. Sherman is expected to preside over and direct the imposing military ceremonies on the occasion.

They use a new drink called "turpentine punch" now in some European hospitals, in low stages of fever. It is composed of two ounces of brandy, eight of boiling water, one of turpentine, and sugar enough to sweeten. Shouldn't like it as a steady drink.

Communication by telegraph between England and India within eight hours and a half is one of the recent startling facts recorded in the European journals.

There has been a snow storm in the South of France, such as has not been known before in the memory of man. Several lives were lost by it.

Married.

On Thursday evening, March 23, 1865, by the Rev. Mr. Hanel, EDW. McC. CLARKSON to SALLIE H., third daughter of Capt. James U. Adams, all of Columbia.

Cash Donations for Columbia Sufferers.

The Columbia Joint Relief Committee acknowledge the following cash donations up to date:

Bishop James O. Andrew, Georgia, through Mr. Robert Bryce, \$100. First Texas Regiment, 44 miles from Richmond, through Dr. LaBorde, 280; from Beach Island, through D. J. Walker, 514. H. LEIDING, Secretary and Treas.

A Northern Letter.

Appended will be found an extract of a letter from an intelligent gentleman of New York to a friend in the South, which will be perused with interest. The writer very properly concludes that "envy" on the part of the Northern people induces thousands of them to "bound on" their legions to Southern destruction, and that we have nothing to hope, save from our strong arms and brave hearts, in this unequal contest. That Providence will eventually interpose His merciful arm, and save us from the horrid fate which our enemies are endeavoring to fasten upon us, we have not a shadow of a doubt. Let every man buckle on his armor, and do his whole duty now, and success will reward our efforts.

New York, February 28, 1865.—Until within the past few months, I have had strong hopes of the ultimate success of the South; but am sorry to say, a succession of dreadful disasters of late induced me to fear you had not sufficient numbers and strength to sustain the most wonderful efforts ever made by any other country or people; and still, notwithstanding this condition of affairs, I still hope something will occur which will turn the tide, and ultimately insure your success.

It is fearful to think of the sacrifices, misfortunes and ruin to which the South have been subjected, and which must continue while this fearful and unholy strife goes on. To my mind, it is perfect madness for any party, in this country or Europe, to imagine for a moment that the South could again, by any possibility, unite with the North, while there remains any remembrance of the sad and heart-rending events which they have witnessed and endured for four years past, and while martyrs, like Capt. Beall and others, can be cited. Although we see daily accounts of Union feeling, and fraternizing with the North, in cities that have lately been taken, and other sections of the South, I have never conceived it possible that such a principle obtained beyond foreigners, and those of Northern birth, who reside there; and have no doubt immense numbers at the North are of like opinion; but still bound on through envy the cruel struggle, which can have no other tendency than to obliterate forever ideas of their uniting again with the North.

This struggle has so clearly developed the fact of the superiority of the Southern people, that large numbers here would rejoice at their destruction. Yet may we not hope some kind interposition of Providence may eventually compel the North to desist, and grant honorable terms to the South?

There is hardly a day of my life, since this cruel war was commenced by the North, that I have not reflected upon the sufferings, death and wilful destruction to which the Southern people have been subjected, that with very rare exceptions every family are mourners, especially in Virginia, with whom I sincerely sympathize.

Charleston Ancient Artillery Society.

THE regular monthly meeting of the above society will be held at the residence of the President, corner of Sumter and Lady streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at half past 5 o'clock. April 13 CHAS. P. FRAZER, Sec'y.

Engine, Boiler, &c. at Private Sale.

WILL be sold at private sale, a FIVE-HORSE POWER ENGINE, a BOILER, 30 feet long by 3 feet in diameter, and SMOKE-PIPE, &c., in very good condition. Apply to

A. R. PHILLIPS, At Dr. Geiger's.

Transportation to Augusta.

THERE will be four WAGGONS starting for Augusta TOMORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for the transportation of persons wishing to be removed. T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor of Columbia.

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Mrs. Howard H. Caldwell

WILL take a limited number of MUSIC SCHOLARS. She will also form a FRENCH CLASS at her residence. Terms \$20 per month, in advance. April 13

Furniture and Sterling Plate.

By Jacob Cohen.

WILL be sold on FRIDAY next, 14th instant, on Bedell's lot, opposite headquarters, at 11 o'clock a. m.;

Cane Seat Chairs, Dining Table, Rosewood Marble-top Table, 27 yards Straw Matting, 1 Carpet, 51 yards, 1 do. 65 yards; Sideboard; Crockery and Glassware; Pavilion, Cooking Utensils; Tea and Table Spoons; Butter Knife, Sugar Tong, Salt Spoons. April 13

Just Received

AND FOR SALE BY

C. F. JACKSON,

Marion-Street, two Doors from Corner of Lumber Street.

TWO bales SHIRTING STRIPES. Two bales COTTON TOWLS. One bale PANTS STRIPES. Fifty doz. SPOOL COTTON. SKIRT BRAID, TAPE LETTER PAPER, NEEDLES and a small lot of LADIES' SHOES. April 13

List of Deserters and Absentees from 2d S. C. Cavalry. DESERTERS.

COMPANY B—E P Henderson, Walterboro, Colleton District; S. C.; W H Speaks, Beaufort; J S Frazier, Mount Pleasant, Christ Church Parish; E P Ford, Boston, Thomas Co., Ga. Co C—G R Turner, Yorkville. Co D—Wm T Browning, Samuel P Burbage, Wm P Burbage, Summerville; Wm B Harley, Elmville, Colleton District; John T Jackson, Holly Hill, Charleston District. Co E—C S Thompson, Cedar Hill, Spartanburg District; Alfred Harris, Lincolnton Springs; Wm Smith, Pleasant Grove, Greenville; S M Waldrop, L H Hughes, Cross Anchor, Spartanburg.

ABSENTEES WITHOUT LEAVE.

Co B—J C Campbell, Columbia, SC; J Terry, R A Taylor, G W Winingham, J A Davis, Beaufort; T Martin, Barnwell C H; W W McTeer, Colleton; J J Stokes, Anderson; J A Lightsey, Beaufort.

Co C—B H Baxter, Barnwell; Wm Ervin, Wm Durham, Pickens; Wiley, Floyd, Edgefield; D R Fenster, Wm Brice, Fairfield; D A Hutto, Lexington; H A Motley, Columbia; F S Turner, Spartanburg.

Co D—John J Ballentine, W C Whaley, Monk's Corner, Charleston District; W J Corbett, Wilkiston, Barnwell District; A G Hagen, Abbeville C H; Seaman Jackson, Black Oak, Charleston District; John Perry, Wm. Perry, Rantowles, Colleton; E L Rodges, Floridaville, Marion; H A Salley, Williston, Orangeburg. Co E—Ben Wallace, Asa Hudson, Henry Grambling, Spartanburg C H; Isaac Kelly, Lima, Greenville.

Co F—A Vaughn, J J Rowland, Greenville. Co G—J R Adams, W Brisbane, Columbia; W C Beck, Barnwell C H; W H McCaw, Abbeville C H; F E Randall, Pine House, Edgefield; W H Hancock, Corp J N Floyd, Newberry C H.

Co I—C A Cheatham, J H Eidson, Edgefield C H.

Co K—L W Brooks, Dunlap, V G Good, C G Ketchum, Greenville; Benj H Knotts, Orangeburg C H; John T Gaston, Lexington; Wm Keith, Pickens C H. By order

T. J. LIPSCOMB, Col. Commandg. J. F. Hudson, 1st Lieut. and Act. Adj't.

All papers in the State will please publish once. April 13